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January 31, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**  
Proposed Substitute Unit Well  
Upper Hosston Formation  
U HOSS SUK  
West Arcadia Field  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SKLAR EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Hosston Formation, West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Upper Hosston Formation in the unit designated U HOSS SUK, West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 692 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on the U HOSS SUK to assist in the drainage of the Upper Hosston Formation that cannot be drained by any other well located within the unit.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. James H. Welsh  
West Arcadia Field  
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The Upper Hosston Formation in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692, effective April 1, 1965.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for  
**SKLAR EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Ty Adams, Sklar Expl. Co., LLC

SMITH OPERATING & MGMT.CO.  
SF WILKINSON I

HASSELL I

CHARLES R. HASSELL, ETAL

CB JOHNSON I

**PROPOSED LOCATION:**  
SKLAR EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC  
UHOSS SU K; HAYNESVILLE MERCANTILE CO. # 1-ALT.

SUNSHINE F. WILKINSON, ETAL

SMITH OPER. McCULLIN FAMILY TR., ETAL #1

2300'

330'

2000' RADIUS

SKLAR CINDY LOU CLOYD #1

CINDY LOU CLOYD ETAL

HAYNESVILLE MERCANTILE COMPANY

HAYNESVILLE 2

HAYNESVILLE 1

UHOSS SU K

WILLIE MAE HASSELL DANIEL TRUST ETAL

PHILEMON J. WHATLEY

TIMOTHY ATKINS

RED BARN LAND CO.

JOHN CLINTON MERRITT, ETAL

MASON I

PHILEMON WHATLEY I-ALT.

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○ INDICATES PROPOSED WELL LOCATION  
 ⊗ INDICATES PLUGGED AND ABANDONED U HOSS WELL  
 ✖ INDICATES PLUGGED AND ABANDONED WELL  
 ⊥ INDICATES DRY AND PLUGGED WELL  
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